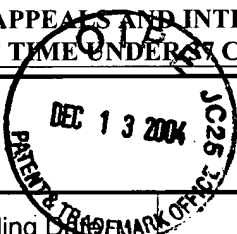


COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
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EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
APV31675

In Re Application Of:

John G. McCann et al.



Application No.

10/051,608

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Invention:

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This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 16, 2004 in the above-identified application.

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 16, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-10 and objected Claims 11-13.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: September 16, 2004

*Date*

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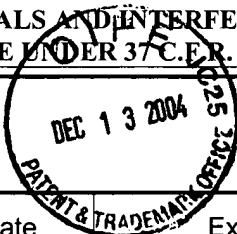
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